## PUBLIC LECTURE BY DR. CAROLINE WALKER BYNUM





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## HOLY BEDS AND HOLY FAMILIES: DEVOTIONAL OBJECTS IN NEW YORK'S METROPOLITAIN MUSEUM

Professor Bynum is Professor emerita of Medieval European History at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, and University Professor emerita at Columbia University in the City of New York. Her recent work, in *Wonderful Blood* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007) and in *Christian Materiality* (Zone Books, 2011), is a radical reinterpretation of the nature of Christianity on the eve of the reformations of the sixteenth century.